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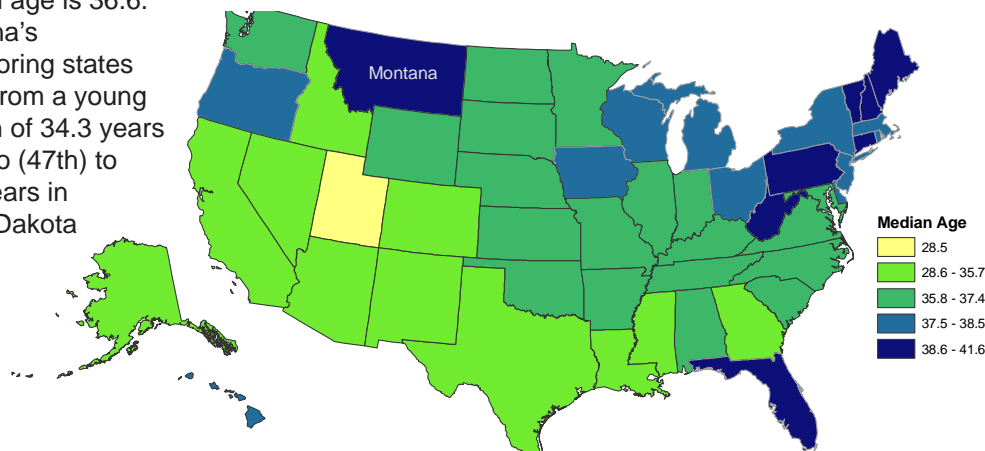
MONTANA

2007 State Population Estimates by Age, Gender, Race, and Hispanic Origin

<http://ceic.mt.gov/EstimatesStatePop.asp>

The U.S. Census Bureau recently released the 2007 estimates of state population by components of age, gender, race, and Hispanic origin. This data reports Montana's median age as 39.2 years which ranks as 7th highest in the nation. The national median age is 36.6.

Montana's neighboring states range from a young median of 34.3 years in Idaho (47th) to 37.1 years in South Dakota (27th).



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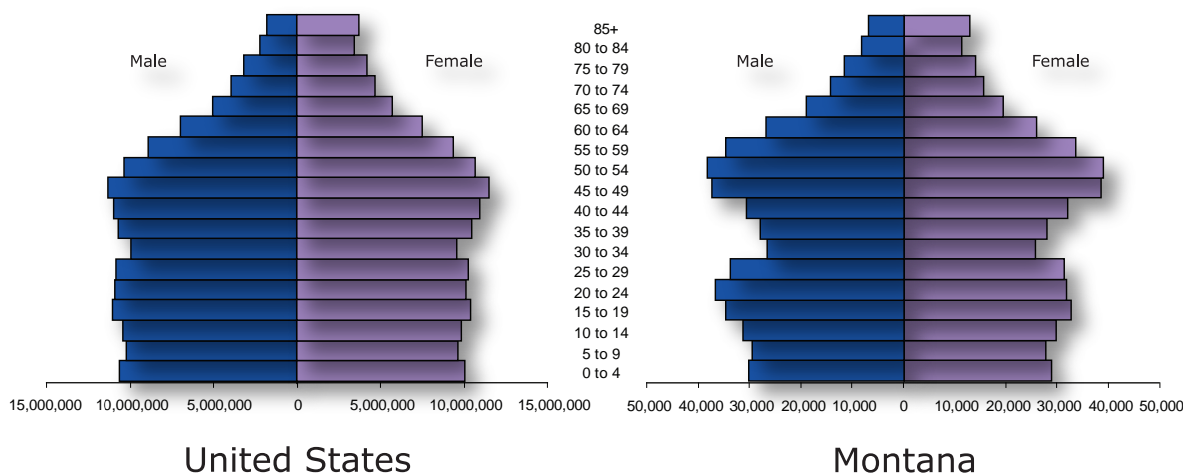
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County Population Estimates

Comparing Montana's age distribution and that of the United States as a whole shows distinct differences. 42.6% of Montana residents are age 45 and over compared to 38.0% for the U.S. Montana has higher percentages of both "Baby Boomers", now aged 43 to 61, and persons age 65 and over. "Baby Boomers" make up 28.4% of Montana population versus 25.7% nationally. The percentage of people 65+ population in Montana is 13.9 versus 12.6 for the U.S. Another significant difference between Montana and U.S. age distributions occurs in the 30 to 44 year old range. This post-boom generation comprises only 17.9% of Montana population compared to 20.8% for the U.S.

Population - July 1, 2007



To view the entire 2007 data set, visit CEIC's State Estimates web page at:

<http://ceic.mt.gov/EstimatesStatePop.asp>

Note: The county level estimates of age, gender, race, and Hispanic origin for 2007 will be released in August.